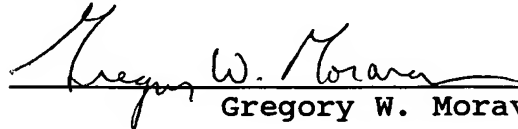




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RESPONSE REGARDING ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006, which set forth an Election/Restriction requirement.

ELECTION/RESTRICTION:

Assignee hereby elects, without traverse, the invention in Group I, claims 1 to 36, to be examined in the present application.


1 CONTINGENT PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

2 In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), Assignee hereby petitions,
3 on a contingent basis, for whatever extension of time may be
4 necessary to timely respond to the above Official Letter.

5 Kindly charge the Applicant's Assignee's undersigned
6 attorney's deposit account #13-4400 for any needed extension of
7 time fee amounts.

8 Respectfully submitted,

9 Interstate Lotto Corp, Assignee

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11 by 
12 Gregory W. Moravan
13 Attorney for Assignee
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16 cc: Michael O'Donnell, President, Interstate Lotto Corp.
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